

UNITED STATES  
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PROCESSES FOR PREPARING SUBSTITUTED 1,3-OXATHIOLANES WITH ANTIVIRAL PROPERTIES

the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto

[ x ] was filed on March 29th, 1993 as Continuation-in-part

Application Serial No. 08/040,163.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

I do not know and do not believe that the invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to patentability of this invention as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

			Priority <u>Claimed</u>
<u>CA92/00557</u> (Number)	<u>PCT</u> (Country)	<u>21 December, 1992</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [ ] Yes No
			<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Yes No
			<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Yes No
			<input type="checkbox"/> [ ] Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known by me to be material to the patentability of this invention as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>U.S. 564,160</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>August 7, 1990</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Charles B. Smith, Esq. - Reg. No. 16,763  
James F. Haley Jr. - Reg. No. 27,794  
Leslie A. McDonell - Reg. No. 34,872  
Danyl Stotland - Reg. No. 34,967

Send correspondence to:

James F. Haley, Jr.

FISH & NEAVE

1250 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10020

Direct telephone calls to:

James F. Haley, Jr.

(212) 596-9000

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor Bernard Belleau (deceased)

First Inventor's signature

Pierrette Belleau <sup>MTY</sup> April 28, 1993  
(Pierrette Belleau - executrix of estate) Date

Residence

431 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, Quebec,

H3Y 2R3, Canada

Citizenship

Canada

Post Office Address

as above

Full name of second joint inventor Tarek Mansour  
Second Inventor's signature Tarek S. Mansour Date May 28, 1993  
Residence 3555 University Street, Apt. 102,  
Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2B1, Canada  
Citizenship Canada  
Post Office Address as above

Full name of third joint inventor Allan Tse  
Third Inventor's signature Allan Tse Date May 28, 1993  
Residence 1420 Quenneville, Apt. 303,  
Ville St-Laurent, Quebec, H4N 1V7, Canada  
Citizenship Hong Kong  
Post Office Address as above

Full name of fourth joint inventor Colleen A. Evans  
Fourth Inventor's signature Colleen A. Evans Date May 28, 1993  
Residence 3555 University Street, Apt. 102,  
Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2B1, Canada  
Citizenship United States  
Post Office Address as above

Full name of fifth joint inventor Haolun Jin  
Fifth Inventor's signature H. Jin Date May 28, 1993  
Residence 9880 Boul. Gouin Ouest, Apt 308,  
Pierrefonds, Quebec, H8Y 3H3, Canada  
Citizenship People's Republic of China  
Post Office Address as above

Full name of sixth joint inventor Boulos Zacharie  
Sixth Inventor's signature Boulos Zacharie Date 28 MAY 1993  
Residence 595 De L'argentière, Apt 301,  
Laval des Rapides, Quebec, H7N 4A1, Canada  
Citizenship Canada  
Post Office Address as above

Full name of seventh joint inventor Nghe Nguyen-Ba  
Seventh Inventor's signature Nguyen Date May 28, 1993  
Residence 175 Place Leotable Dubuc,  
La Prairie, Quebec, J5R 5M5, Canada  
Citizenship Canada  
Post Office Address as above